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SUBJECT: NPT - ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION FOR  
NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE  
1. ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS, JACOBUCCI (ITALIAN EMBASSY)

CALLED ON PM/NPP DIRECTOR (HUMPHREYS) ON FRIDAY AUGUST 18 TO REGISTER ITALIAN INTEREST IN PREPARATORY MEETING FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. WHILE IT IS VERY EARLY IN PERIOD LEADING UP TO 1980 REVIEW CONFERENCE, JACOBUCCI SAID, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO REGISTER ITS INTEREST IN TAKING PART FORMALLY IN PREPARATORY MEETINGS. ITALIANS WERE OBSERVERS DURING PREPARATORY MEETINGS PRIOR TO 1975 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND WISH THIS TIME AROUND TO HAVE MORE FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PREPARATORY PROCESS. JACOBUCCI NOTED THAT SIMILAR APPROACHES ARE BEING MADE TO JAPANESE AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IN CLOSING, JACOBUCCI SAID GOI WOULD LIKE TO KNOW US THINKING ON MEMBERSHIP FOR PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND BELIEVES ITALY AND US SHOULD COOPERATE CLOSELY TO AVOID "HURTFUL COMPETITION" AMONG THE MANY STATES WHO WILL BE COMPETING FOR FEW SLOTS AT PREPARATORY MEETINGS.

2. HUMPHREYS SAID THAT USG HAS NOT YET REACHED ANY DECISION CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP AT PREPARATORY MEETINGS, BUT WILL KEEP ITALIAN INTEREST AS EXPRESSED BY JACOBUCCI FULLY IN MIND. CHRISTOPHER

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